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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Medical Officers attached to the King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam, are not allowed to receive fees from patients for consultation in the hospital during working hours. They can, however, do consulting practice after hospital working hours and receive fees therefor."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that only those patients who pay consulting fees, as it is called, are admitted as in-patients? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No Sir. No such report has come to the Government."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that most patients who go to the hospital are asked to visit the doctor at his residence? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government are not aware of such cases."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will conduct an enquiry into this matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, some of these cases are under enquiry."

Construction of Koppam-Penganttiri road in Walluvanad taluk.

* 209 Q.—SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the proposed Koppam-Penganttiri road in Walluvanad taluk in Malabar district is included in the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The road referred to is not included in the five-year plan of Post-War Road Development but is included in the district board's village road programme."

SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON :—" Considering the difficulties experienced by the people of the villages near the proposed Koppam-Penganttiri road even in the matter of getting medical aid in urgent cases, will the Government be pleased to see that the work is taken up this year itself? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The road is included in the district board's village road programme and every attention will be paid to it."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know, Sir, what is the total mileage for Malabar sanctioned in the Post-War Road Development Scheme? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I require notice."

Land Revenue concessions to ryotwari villages.

* 210 Q.—SRI K. RAMAIAH CHOWDARY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether

land revenue is being collected in zamindari villages in Udayagiri taluk though the Government have given remissions to its ryotwari villages?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Land revenue concessions on the scale granted to ryotwari villages, have been granted to all the estate villages in the Udayagiri and Pamur groups, excluding the area covered by Mopad Project."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO:—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to tell, Sir, whether it is a fact that, in famine-stricken areas like Visakhapatnam district, Government have been trying to collect all the arrears of rent for the last five years at one stroke?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" We are now in Udayagiri taluk. It takes a long time to travel to Visakhapatnam."

SRI K. RAMAIAH CHOWDARY:—" ఉదయగిరి తాలూకాలోని జమీం
11-30 a.m. దారీ ప్రదేశాలలో రైతులవద్దనుంచి శిస్తులు వసూలు చేస్తున్నారని జెప్పి ప్రభుత్వము నకు అర్జీలు పంపుకొన్నారు. ఇది ప్రభుత్వ దృష్టికి వచ్చిందా? వచ్చియుండిన, ఇక ఇటువంటి శిస్తులు ఆపుదల చేస్తారా?"

(Sri T. Nagi Reddi translated it into English.)

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" The peasants of Udayagiri taluk have sent a number of petitions regarding collection of land revenue in that area. Have they come to the notice of the Government and, if so, will the Government be pleased to issue instruction to the effect that land revenue should not be collected there?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" The concessions given to the ryotwari areas apply to this area also *mutatis mutandis*."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Question No. 211."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" Sir, I want to ask a very important supplementary question on the previous question."

MR. SPEAKER:—" There is no time."

Basic salaries of Public Health menials.

* 211 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the basic salaries of municipal menials, namely, scavengers, cartmen and sweepers working in different classes of municipalities;

(*b*) what are their dearness allowances;

(*c*) when were these scales of pay fixed; and

(*d*) whether they are given any annual increment, and if so, at what rates?